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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. LAHOOD].

### DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker.

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 16, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable RAY LAHOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Teach us, O God, of the force of the words we say and the power of the statements that we make. May our expressions reflect the truth of what we mean and the reality of what we are endeavoring to communicate. Above all else, may what we say make a contribution to the common good and elevate all conversation to a level of respect and mutual consideration, so that our words bring harmony and understanding and healing and always reveal that we are Your people created by Your image. Bless us this day and every day, we pray. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York [Mr. QUINN] will lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. QUINN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ORDER OF AMENDMENTS DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 7, NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 7 in the Committee of the Whole, subject to the 10-hour limitation on debate, the following amendments be considered in the following order, with these amendments and all amendments thereto debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and Member opposed:

In title I, the McHale amendment, No. 47, for 2 minutes; in title III, the Hefley amendment, No. 5, for 10 minutes; the Harman amendment, No. 1, or the Menendez amendment, No. 2, for 16 minutes; in title IV, the Leach amendment, No. 32, for 20 minutes; in title V, amendments No. 13, 21, 24, 30, or 33, or germane modifications of one of those amendments for 36 minutes; the Johnson amendment, No. 31, for 5 minutes; the Traficant amendment, No. 49, for 5 minutes; in title VI, the Durbin amendment, No. 22, or the Gilman amendment, No. 23, for 10 minutes; the Bateman amendment, No. 8, for 3 minutes; the Torricelli amendment, No. 48, or amendments Nos. 28 or 43 for 36 minutes; the Skelton amendment, No. 7, or the Spratt amendment, No. 42, for 2 minutes; the Engel amendment, as modified, for 2 minutes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

### ADDITIONAL DEBATE TIME DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 7, NATIONAL SECURITY REVITALIZATION ACT

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I have a unanimous-consent request.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state the unanimous-consent request.

Mr. VOLKMER. The unanimous-consent request is that the leader of both sides, Republican and Democratic leaders, be allowed 3 minutes each for debate on H.R. 7.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I am taking the time to ask the gentleman if he could spell it out for us. Is that for debate purposes only?

Mr. VOLKMER. Yes. I said, for debate only.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Notwithstanding the time limitation?

Mr. BERMAN. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I have one question. I assume this is not within the 10-hour limit?

Mr. VOLKMER. If the gentleman will yield, Mr. Speaker, that is correct. This is in addition to the other time. It does not come out of the time.

Mr. BERMAN. I withdraw my reservation of objection, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

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